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Former town bookkeeper sentenced for embezzling

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A former administrative assistant and bookkeeper for the town of Newport was sentenced to five years of probation today for embezzling more than \$128,000 over three years.



Cynthia Reynolds, 48, of the 100 block of W. Thomson Drive in Elkton, Md., also was ordered to pay back the money she took from the town.

According to police, the thefts began in 2004 and continued through 2007.

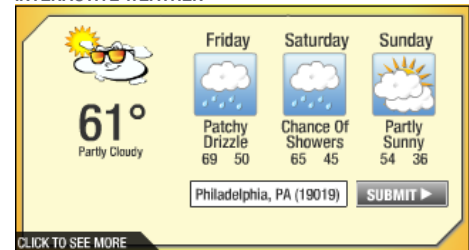
Reynolds, who started working for Elsmere in 2003, worked as a town bookkeeper and administrative assistant, enabling her to handle accounts for Alderman's Court 42.

In her position, she falsified entries into the town's books and was discovered on March 27 after an official from the Delaware Office of

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Reynolds pleaded guilty to theft and official misconduct.

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